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Please see attached Amendment responsive to Examiner's office action mailed July 28, 2005 for U.S. Application Serial No. 10/813,564.

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In re Application of: **BERTRAND ET AL.**
 Serial No.: **10/813,564**
 Filed: **MARCH 30, 2004**
 For: **TWO-THRESHOLD COMPARATOR INSENSITIVE TO ITS ENVIRONMENT**

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 28, 2005,
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this filing.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this filing.